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Agenda Item: IV B

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF)
NEW JERSEY, INC. D/B/A SPRINT TO)
SUPPLEMENT TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3)
TO INTRODUCE SPRINT PRIVACY IDSM)
AND SPRINT TALKING CALL WAITINGSM)

ORDER OF APPROVAL

DOCKET NO. TT02030157

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On March 7, 2002, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Sprint (Petitioner or United) filed a petition with the Board to introduce Sprint Privacy IDSM and Sprint Talking Call WaitingSM.

Sprint Privacy IDSM will allow the subscribing customer to make an informed call management decision with regard to the handling of unavailable, blocked and private incoming calls. It does so by requesting a verbal identification of the caller prior to ringing the called party and then passes that information on to the subscriber who can take the call, reject it, play an announcement to the calling party or forward the call to voicemail. Sprint Talking Call WaitingSM follows the tone normally provided to a customer with Call WaitingSM who has a second caller call them, with an audible announcement of the name associated with the calling number, or if the calling number isn't available or blocked, by announcing "unavailable" or "private".

Introduction of these features will enhance the ability of subscribing customers to manage their incoming calls. The Board therefore FINDS that Petitioner's request should be granted and HEREBY APPROVES Petitioner's request.

DATED: 4/24/03

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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